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FROM AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON

E.O. 11652:N/A

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SUBJECT: LOS - DEPARTURE OF AMBASSADOR KNOKE

REF: BONN 21289

1. IN LETTER DATED DECEMBER 22, AMBASSADOR KNOKE INFORMED
ME THAT HE WOULD RETIRE AS HEAD OF THE FRG DELEGATION TO
THE LOS CONFERENCE ON DECEMBER 31. HE DID NOT MENTION
A POSSIBLE SUCCESSOR.

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2. I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR HAVING THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE
CONVEYED FROM ME TO AMBASSADOR KNOKE. SIGNED ORIGINAL
FOLLOWS BY POUCH.

3. BEGIN TEXT

DEAR KARL: I WAS VERY SAD TO RECEIVE YOUR LETTER OF THE
22ND OF DECEMBER INFORMING ME OF YOUR RETIREMENT AS HEAD
OF YOUR COUNTRY'S DELEGATION TO THE LAW OF THE SEA
CONFERENCE.

IT HAS BEEN A GREAT PERSONAL PLEASURE TO HAVE BEEN CLOSELY
ASSOCIATED WITH YOU DURING THE PAST YEAR. I TOO VALUED
OUR COOPERATION WHICH I THINK HAS HAD A POSITIVE INFLUENCE
ON THE WORK OF THE LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE. MY COLLEAGUES
AND I WILL MISS YOUR STAUNCH, FORTHRIGHT SUPPORT OF THE
OBJECTIVES WE HAVE PURSUED TOGETHER.

I WISH YOU GOOD HEALTH AND EVERY HAPPINESS IN RETIREMENT.

WITH WARM PERSONAL REGARDS TO YOU AND YOUR WIFE.

SINCERELY, ELLIOT

END TEXT.

4. I WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED AS SOON AS A DECISION
HAS BEEN MADE ON KNOKE'S SUCCESSOR, AND ALSO RECEIVING
EMBASSY'S EVALUATION OF THE NEW DELEGATION HEAD.

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